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FM USDEL SECRETARY AIRCRAFT

TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, JO, US, SA

SUBJECT: JORDAN AIR DEFENSE

REF: STATE 105043/1 TOSEC 110538

FOR AMBASSADORS PORTER AND PICKERING

1. FOR JIDDA: SECRETARY HAS INSTRUCTED THAT POINTS  
CONTAINED IN REFTEL BE AMENDED IN TWO SIGNIFICANT RESPECTS:

A. PARA 4 SHOULD BE DROPPED. SECRETARY DOES NOT WANT  
OUR AMBASSADORS SAYING THAT OUR FRIENDS ARE QUESTIONING WHETHER  
THEY CAN RELY ON US.

B. PARA 7: WHILE MAINTAINING FIRM LINE THAT SOVIET  
PRESENCE IN JORDAN WILL NOT SERVE INTERESTS OF JORDAN, SAUDI ARABIA,  
OTHER MODERATE ARABS, OR US, YOU SHOULD AVOID OVERDRAMATIZING  
CONSEQUENCES. IF JORDAN DOES ACCEPT SOVIET HELP, WE WILL NEED  
FLEXIBILITY TO DEAL WITH THAT SITUATION.

2. FOR AMMAN AND JIDDA: SECRETRY ALSO WANTS AMBASSADORS  
TO REDUCE THEIR LEVEL OF ACTIVITY ON THIS SUBJECT. YOU SHOULD,  
OF COURSE, STAY IN COMMUNICATION AS NECESSARY BUT WE MUST  
AVOID GIVING IMPRESSION THAT JORDAN'S DECISION IS MORE IMPORTANT  
TO US THAN TO JORDANIANS OR SAUDIS.

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